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### REMARKS

The amendments above are being made so as to correct typographical errors noted by the Examiner in Claims 2 and 5

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE**

2. (Amended) A rotating machine as set forth in claim 1 wherein the electromagnetic steel plates are interlocked relative to each other by series of partially punched openings forming holes and projections, which inter-fit with each other so as to line up the electromagnetic steel plates in relationship to each other and to provide a mechanical coupling there between.

5. (Twice Amended) A rotating machine as set forth in claim 4 wherein the electromagnetic steel plates are interlocked relative to each other by series of partially punched openings forming holes and projections, which inter-fit with each other so as to line up the electromagnetic steel plates in relationship to each other and to provide a mechanical coupling there between, said partially punched openings being provided in each tooth of the stator core.